

PEER REVIEW HISTORY

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ARTICLE DETAILS

TITLE (PROVISIONAL)	Where do we go from here? A child rights-based response to COVID-19
AUTHORS	Raman, Shanti; Harries, Maria; Nathawad, Rita; Kyeremateng, Rosina; Seth, Rajeev; Lonne, Bob

VERSION 1 – REVIEW

REVIEWER	Reviewer name: Luis Rajmil Institution and Country: Retired Competing interests: I have recently joined the International Society for Social Pediatrics & Child Health (ISSOP) COVID 19 Working Group
REVIEW RETURNED	15-May-2020

GENERAL COMMENTS	This is a very important Editorial on the proposals based on child-rights responses to COVID-19. The approach based on direct and indirect effects on CYP is really important A few proposals that in my opinion could improve the article are: - Within the figure maybe in addition to social capital include “social capital as well as human capital (i.e. education, monoparental families) and financial capital” - Box of strategies: Ensure access to quality maternal,... maybe better: ensure universal access to ...
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REVIEWER	Reviewer name: Simon Lenton Institution and Country: Retired NHS Competing interests: I know 2 of the authors
REVIEW RETURNED	17-May-2020

GENERAL COMMENTS	minor comments inserted into pdf - returned to editorial team at BMJOpen biggest issue not mentioned are the long term impacts of the COVID response especially economic downturn likely to increase inequities on a national and world-wide basis more practical strategies for teams would be a helpful addition
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VERSION 1 – AUTHOR RESPONSE

Responses to Reviewer 1:

Thank you for your kind comments.

- Within the figure maybe in addition to social capital include “social capital as well as human capital (i.e. education, monoparental families) and financial capital”: We are unable to change the figure as it has been taken from another source and duly credited.

- Box of strategies: Ensure access to quality maternal,... maybe better: ensure universal access to:
We have amended accordingly.

Responses to Reviewer 2:

Thank you for your suggestions. We have responded to the minor comments inserted into the pdf:

- Reference added to paragraph 2, page 2.
- We have added this to last sentence paragraph 3, page 2: acknowledging that the long term impacts of the COVID-19 response especially the economic downturn, are likely to increase inequities on a national and international basis.
- “neglect” and violence added to paragraph 4.
- “long-term” substituted for chronic, page 3.
- “those living in poor and overcrowded housing” added to Who is most at risk, page 2
- “including screening” added to page 3, last paragraph
- “with delays in learning most profound for the most deprived” added to last sentence, page 3
- Suggestion to add: easily remembered under the headings Participation, Prevention, Protection, Provision and reference not taken up, as we have conveyed these in our own words.
- “protected from harms and health promoted” added to final concluding paragraph page 5.
- “inequities” substituted for disparities
- Added: “and in the post COVID-19 aftermath” to final sentence, page 5.